GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, DPO, East Godavari District and 4 others on misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters – Charges framed - Appointment of Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.,), Member, Commissionerate of Inquires, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer and Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate appointed as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.691 Dated:28/12/2021

Read the following:

1. From General Administration (V&E) Dept, Vigilance Report No.71(C.No.11/V&E/D2/2015), Dated:09.11.2015.
2. G.O.Rt. No.445, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
3. G.O.Rt. No.446, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
4. G.O.Rt. No.447, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
5. G.O.Rt. No.448, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
6. G.O.Rt. No.449, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
7. G.O.Rt. No.450, PR&RD(vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
8. Written statement of Sri P.G .Ramakrishna, the then I/c Pts., Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Dt:05.01.2017 received in letter No.9291/CPR&RD/E2/VIG/2015, dt:06.02.2017.
9. Written statement of Sri V.V.Ramana, former Pt., Secy., Diwancheruvu, Dt:Nill, received in letter No.PRR02-16021 (34) /7/2018-VIG SEC-COMMR PRRD, dt:04.09.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, East Godavari, Sri P.G. Ramakrishna, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri V.V.Ramana, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri B.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu & Sri Devisetty Subramanyam, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajavole for certain allegations in misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters.

2. In the G.Os 2nd to 7th read above, Common disciplinary proceedings and Article of Charges are issued against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, East Godavari, Sri P.G. Ramakrishna, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri V.V.Ramana, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri B.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu & Sri Devisetty Subramanyam, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajavole respectively. Except, the two written statements of defence in the references 8th and 9th read above, no other Charged Officers submitted their written statement of defence.

3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed against them and accordingly hereby appoint Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member,

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Commissionerate of Inquires, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, East Godavari, Sri P.G. Ramakrishna, the then I/c Panchayt Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri V.V.Ramana, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu, Sri B.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then I/c Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu & Sri Devisetty Subramanyam, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajavole for the charges framed against them.

4. Government also hereby appoint Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 3 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint herself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of charge Memo issued to the Charged Officers and Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquires (W.e.)
The Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate, through GA (COI-JS).
The Individuals concerned, through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The P.S to Minister (PR&RD, M&G).
The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (PR&RD).
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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